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NOTICE. HE Yearly General MEETING of the Members of the Hongkone Club, will be field at the Club House on FRI-DAY, the second day of April next, at six By order of the Committee,

CLUB HOUSE, Hongkong, March 25, 1869

Shara No. 156. will be received antil the By Order of the Board of Ditectors; Hongkong, March 24, 1869.

ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL CONTAINS, in addition to the usual

Summary of Home and Foreign News, a special and detailed account of the AME-RIGAN MAIL ROUTE, via San Francisco and New York, This base RI Hongkong, March 25, 1869

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J. B. MORRIS, Agent, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 12, 1869,

PILGRIMAGE TO SANCIAN. HE Very Reverend Mongr. GILLEMIN having fixed SUNDAY, the 11th April next, for the consecration of the Chapel erected over the grave of St. FRANCIS XAVIER. The steamer will start from Hongkoug direct to Sancian on SATUR-DAY, the 10th April, at 12 o'clock Noon. Passage tickets can be obtained from the Undersigned, price \$5 each. No passenger will be received on board without a ticket.

Hongkong, March 24, 1869.

pointed Secretary of the above Company NE FLOOR of a house in Queen's Road. well situated. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. NROPPED out of a Locket, a small oval Hongkong, March 23, 1869. DEPHOTOGRAPH of a Young Girl. Any person bringing the same to the Office

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KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED. HE Company's OFFICES are this day REMOVED to the Ground Floor o Mesers Robert S. WALKER & Co. 8 House at the corner of Ice House Street. Hongkoig, March 19, 1869.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CCMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. ITH a view to the apportionment of the Reserve Third of Profits, Shareiolders are requested to furnish the under-

signed on or before the 1st April next, with a memorandum of the Premiums contributed by them to the above Company. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 13, 1869. NOTICE.

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Second DIVIDEND of Five per cent A upon the amount of all claims admitted by the Trustees will be paid on the Glassware, etc., etc. Corrent Mercantile, Political, and General 15th May next.

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GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION. TANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell Rooms, Queen's Road, on direction of

the 2nd April, at Noon,-An Invoice of PAINT ex "ZIBA," consisting of— 80 28lb. kegs White.

Dark Green. Black. 25 5-gal. . drums Boiled Oil.

10 , tin Turpentine. 1 ton Hubbuck's Black Paint. 500 pairs Dawson's Boots assorted styles, 10 cases Boker's Bitters, Rodger's apr10 Cutlery, 100 English Government Navy Pistols. 2 cases Bryant and May's Matches, Women's Stockings and Men's Half Hose, 50 cases Brandy, 1 keg 112

1b. Tartaric Acid for Soda Water Manu-A quantity Rimmell's Toilet Soap, Brown Linen, Russell Cords (in Brown, Grey and assorted Colours,) Porter in quarts, Really first quality Allsopp's Ale

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Hongkong, March 29, 1869. apr2 HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at Noon, on

TUESDAY. the 13th April, at DUART, the residence of G. F. MACLEAN, Esq., The whole of MADE; comprising: aprl queterie Cabinets, Gilt Mirrors, Corni- Quill Pens, ces. Writing Tables, Whatnots, Punkahs, Iron Bedsteads with Spring Mat-

tresses. Wardrobes with Plate Glass in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Doors, Dressing Tables, Washstands. Etc., Etc., Etc. Silver and Plated Ware, China and A Semi-Grand Piano by BROADWOOD. (made expressly for this climate).

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Hongkong, March 12, 1869. PUBLIC AUCTION THE Undersigned will sell by Public

Auction, on THURSDAY, the 1st April, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at] his Sales Room, Commercial Bank Build-

50 doz. cakes Transparent Soap. 1000 lbs. Bees' Wax. 20 cases Pickles, assorted.

5 cases, each 12 Cheeses. 30 doz. Worcester Sauce, 8 cases Mineral Water.

10 gross Tooth Brushes. 50 Chimney Glasses, assorted sizes, 6 Cheval Glasses, Mahogany Frames.

20 Tierces Mess Beef. 4 cases, each 20 boxes Yellow 20 gross Alpacca Braid.

30 doz. girl's white Cotton Hose, Nos. 2, 3 and 4. 20 doz. men's brown Cotton 1 Hose. 50 doz. men's white Cotton 1 Hose. 20 doz. ladies' white Cotton Hose. 4 doz. men's brown Cotton Shirts.

5 cas-s Tobacco. An Invoice of Drills, Ducks, Cambric Handkerchiefs. Colored Tom Thumb and Regent Ties, Scarfs and Rings, Flannels, Prints,

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> J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 30, 1869.

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RUSSELL & Co, Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

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Departures.

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Shipping Reports.

The N. Germ. barque Sarah and Maria (L. Gode, Commander), 61 days from San Francisco, reports :- Left the Bar of San Francisco Jan. 28, for Hongkong; for the first 9 days had stormy weather from S.E. 8. and 8.W. Feb. 19, passed in sight o the Sandwich Island, had afterwards a fair but rather light trade wind as far as the Mariana Island, which was passed, in sigh of the Grigan Island, on the 14th instant Thence until the 28th had very unsettled weather-rain, storms and calms with lightning and thunder, the wind shifting very nearly every day all round the compass. followed by a very rough sea; on that date passed in sight of the North Bashee 1sland; range of Marine Barometer during that period from 29.90 to 30.01. Thence until arrival, on the 30th inct., had strong wind and squally weather from N.N.W. to N.E. Exchanged signals on the 24th of March, in N. lat. 20.30 E. long. 128 with a barque, steering to the North and East first pendant N. 0589.—[This must be an error; probably either 5089 (Henry Bell) or 9580 (Philadelpia).]

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LIMITED. R. C. LANGDON DAVIES having resigned, Mr EDWARD BAKER has been appointed Secretary of the above Company from this date.

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BUDROODIN ABDOOLALLY. Hongkong, March 30, 1869.

GENTLEMAN of middle age, lately 11 arrived, who speaks the English, French, German, Scandinavian and Spanish languages, is desirous of obtaining employment in a Commercial or Industrial Establishment. Letters marked "A. R.," left at the office

of this Paper, will be immediately personally attended to. Hongkong, March 29, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE SHANGHAI NEWS-LETTER.

PNLARGED to double its former size, now affords a better medium of intelligence from this quarter of the world. It is published for the transmission of all the ted by the Trustees will be paid on the Glassware, etc., etc. News of China and Japan, by the Pacific Mail Steamers to America and Europe. Two Dollars and a half per annum, for

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Mr J. B. Morris, Hongkong, Mesers H. Fogg & Co., Bund, Shanghai. Shanghai, March 20, 1809,

New Advertisements.

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NOTICE. HE Yearly General MEETING of the Members of the Hongkong Club, will be held at the CLUB House on FRI-DAY, the second day of April next, at six

By order of the Committee, E. BEART, Secretary,

CLUB HOUSE, Hongkong, March 25, 1869

JNION INSURANCE SOCIETY CHARE No. 156 (Premia contributed

\$5889) has been placed in the hands of the Society For Sale. Sealed Tenders for purchase of same, marked "Tender for Share No. 156," will be received until the By Order of the Board of Directors. ROB. WATMORE,

Secretary. Hongkong, March 24, 1869. ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL.

THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS CONTAINS, in addition to the usual 1868. Summary of Home and Foreign News, a special and detailed account of the AME-RICAN MAIL ROUTE, via San Francisco and

New York. J. B. MORRIS Agent Queen's Road. Hougkong, March 25, 1869

THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS. IS published in London for the P. & O. Co.'s and French Mails, and contains-Summary of Home, Parliamentary, and Foreign News.

Germany, Holland, &c. Leading Articles on the principal interests of China. Digest of Home Opinions on China Sub-

List of Passengers by the current and succeeding Mails. Naval and Military News. Births, Marriages, and Deaths. Commercial, Banking, Share Lists, &c. Market Reports, Shipping News, Freights Exchanges, &c., from London and

the Continent, Ne ork, &c. Statistics of Imports. Statement of each Ship's Cargo for China and Japan, and by the P. and

O. Mails. Subscription—\$12 per Annum. With Export Supplement, \$14.50. . Single Copies, J. B. MORRIS.

 $\Delta gent$, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

PILGRIMAGE TO SANCIAN. THE Very Reverend Mongr. GILLEMIN having fixed SUNDAY, the 11th April next, for the consecration of the Chapel crected over the grave of St. FRANCIS XAVIER. The steamer will start from Hongkong direct to Sancian on SATUR-DAY, the 10th April, at 12 o'clock Noon. Passage tickets can be obtained from the Undersigned, price \$5 each. No passenger will be received on board without a ticket,

Hongkong, March 24, 1869.

TO LET. ONE FLOOR of a house in Queen's Road, well situated. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hougkong, March 23, 1869.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED. NOTICE. I'HE Company's OFFICES are this day REMOVED to the Ground Floor of

Messrs Robert S. Walker & Co.'s House at the corner of Ice House Street. Hongkong, March 19, 1869.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

ITH as view to the apportionment of the Reserve Third of Profits, Shareholders are requested to furnish the undersigned on or before the 1st April next, with a memorandum of the Premiums con tributed by them to the above Company. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 13, 1869.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DENT & Co.

Second DIVIDEND of Five per cent lőth May next.

On application to Mr G. OVERDECK, at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Ped-The Subscription to the News-Letter is der's Hill, Creditors will be Furnished with Warrants signed by the Trustees, which will be payable at the Office of the Hono-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-

Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

NOTICE. London & China Express, 2, Cowper's N and after April 1st, and until further notice, the retail price of ICE will be H. O'HARA,

> Agent Tudor Co. Ice House, Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

New Advertisements.

HE Undersigned being about to leave the Colony, request that all persons tion, on indebted to them will make immediate payment of same and all persons having claims against them will present them for settlement by 31st March 1869.

FRED. M. HARSANT. GEORGE A. F. NORRIS. Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

INROM and after this date, the style of The deficille be Wahre, Smith & Co. WAHEE & Co.,

Hongkong, March 17, 1869. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

EAST POINT,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

JOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half Yearly Meeting, of the 7ap Shareholders of this Society, will be held at the Head Office, Hongkong, on THURS-DAY, the first day of April proximo, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a statement of accounts to 31st December,

By order of the Board of Directors, ROBERT WATMORE, Secretary. Hougkong, March 10, 1869.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON, NOTICE.

HE Transfer Books of the Society will be closed from the 18th day of March, to the 1st day of April 1869, both days in-Special Correspondents' Letters from cluded, during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By order of the Board of Directors, ROBERT WATMORE,

Secretary. Hongkong, March 10, 1869.

F. A. WHEELER, HAIR CUTTER & HAIR DRESSER 26, Queen's Road, (Opposite Lane & Crawford's.) Hongkong, March 19, 1869.

Auctions. GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell: by Public Auction in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY, the 2nd April, at Noon,— An Invoice of PAINT ex "ZIBA,

consisting of-80 28lb, kegs White. Dark Green. $\operatorname{Black}.$ Yellow.

25 5-gal, drums Boiled Oil, 10 tin Turpentine. I ton Hubbuck's Black Paint.

500 pairs Dawson's Boots assorted styles, 10 cases Boker's Bitters, Rodger's apr10 | Cutlery, 100 English Government Navy Pistols, 2 cases Bryant and May's Matches, Women's Stockings and Men's Half Hose, 50 cases Brandy, 1 keg 112 1b. Tartaric Acid for Soda Water Manufacturing.

A quantity Rimmell's Toilet Soap. Brown Linen, Russell Cords (in Brown, Grey and assorted Colours,) Porter in quarts, Really first quality Allsopp's Ale in pints and quarts, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all errors of description whatever at purchaser's risk on the fall ap19 of the hammer. Hongkong, March 29, 1869.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

I ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have L received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at Noon, on TUESDAY

the 13th April, at DUART, the residence of G. F. MACLEAN, Esq., The whole of the FURNITURE, CHIEFLY ENGLISH MADE, comprising:apr1 | queterie Cabinets, Gilt Mirrors, Corni- | Quill Pens,

ces. Writing Tables, Whatnots, Punkahs, Iron Bedsteads with Spring Mattresses. Wardrobes with Plate Glass Doors, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Etc., Etc., Silver and Plated Ware, China and

A Semi-Grand Piano by BROADWOOD, (made expressly for this climate). A Sewing Machine (WHEELER AND Wilson).

A large-size Magic Lanthorn, complete. A Fine Californian Cow. A set Double-harness, nearly new,

One Billiard Table (LAZARUS & Co.), comprising Chairs, Tables, Couches, with Fittings, Benches, etc., complete. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery | Washstands and Sets, etc., etc. in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. 1. 7. TERMS OF SALE,—Cash on delivery All lots, with all faults and errors of in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, March 25, 1869.

Auctions.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auc-TUESDAY,

the Eth day of April, 1869, at Noon, on the Fremises,— Those Lots of Land, situate in Queen's

Road East, and registered in the Land | the 2nd day of April 1869, at 12 o'clock, Office, as :---Inland Lot No. 526, containing in the Bread.

whole 8000 square feet, Inland Lot No. 517, containing in the Rice. whole 4000 square feet, together with Beans. China Sugar Refinery, the substantially built granite Godown Coffee. erected thereon.

Undersigned. TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the pur-

hammer, the balance on completion of the deeds of transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser, Property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 20, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received in sell by Public Auction, on structions to sell by Public Auction,

SATURDAY

at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank | gage,-All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situate at Pokfulum and registered in 36, Jardine's Bazaar, East Point, the Land Office as Farm Lot No. 29.

The Lot contains in the whole ten and a quarter acres. After which and at the same time and tered in the Land Office, as Inland Lots.

No. 105 con'g in the whole 9000 sq. feet | to be paid by the purchaser. 3000 sq. feet ,, 118 2500 sq. feet 4000 set feet For further particulars apply to the

chase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the deeds of transfer. All expenses of transfer to be paid by the Purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the Purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. ITHE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY,

his Sales Room, Commercial Bank Buildings,—

50 doz. cakes Transparent Soap. 1000 lbs. Bees' Wax. 20 cases Pickles, assorted. 5 cases, each 12 Cheeses. 30 doz. Worcester Sauce. 8 cases Mineral Water.

10 gross Tooth Brushes. 50 Chimney Glasses, assorted sizes. 6 Cheval Glasses, Mahogany Frames.

20 Tierces Mess Beef. 4 cases, each 20 boxes. Yellow Soap. 20 gross Alpaeda Braid.

30 doz. girl's white Cotton Hose, Nos. 2, 3 and 4. 20 doz. men's brown Cotton ¹/₃ Hose. 50 doz. men's white Cotton J Hose. 20 doz. ladies' white Cotton Hose. 4 doz. men's brown Cotton Shirts.

5 cases Tobacco. An Invoice of Drills, Ducks, Cambric Handkerchiefs.

Colored Tom Thumb and Regent Ties, Scarfs and Rings, Flannels, Prints,

An Invoice of Stationery, comprising: S. D. Sassoon, Esq. Esq. Account Current Paper, Cream and Blue Laid Foolscap and Letter Paper, Ruled Couches, Easy Chairs, Tables; Mar- Letter Paper, Note Paper, Envelopes,

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 30, 1869.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, on SATURDAY,

Bedsteads, Mirrors, Wardrobes, Pictures,

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

the 3rd April, 1869, at Noon,...

The following Household Furniture,

Auctioneer, Hongkong, March 30, 1869.

Auctions.

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PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from C. J. EMERY, Esq., Paymaster, U. S. N., to sell by Public Auction, the following condemned Provisions, Clothing, etc., on

FRIDAY, at the U.S. Naval Depot, Wanchi,-Barrels Beef. Butter. Flour, Barrels Pork. Pickles. Preserved Meats. Tobacco. Vegetables.

Dried Apples. Blue Satinet, Flannel, Sheeting Freeks For further particulars, apply to the Trousers, Overshirts, Undershirts, Black Silk Handkerchiefs, Shoes, etc., etc. A quantity of Manila Rope, Tow chase money to be paid on the fall of the Lines and Hawsers, Old Brass, Copper, Shell Boxes, Old Iron, etc. TERMS OF SALE -Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 29, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned has received in atructions from the Mortgagee to

the 2nd day of April, 1869, at 1 past 4 p.m., on the Premises, under the power the 3rd April, 1869, at 12 o'clock, Noon, of sale contained in the deed of Mort-

> Inland Lot No. 335, with the Chinese House thereon, situate and being No. For further particulars, apply to the Auctioneer, or to Mr EDMUND SHARP,

TERMS OF SALE, -One-half of purchase place, will be sold, all those Lots of money to be paid on fall of the ham-Land situate at Sowkeewan and regis- mer, and the balance on completion of the deed of transfer, the expenses of which

Property to be at the risk of the 9000 sq. feet | purchaser from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 19, 1869. PUBLIC AUCTION. FIHE Property at Edochow, known as DENT & Co.'s, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, in June next unless previously disposed of by private

The Property consists of DWELLING HOUSE, containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms with Servants' Offices and Stables detach april3 | cd; the whole surrounded by a Garden This House is let on a short Lease at \$150 per month.

OFFICES AND GODOWNS. A House containing 4 Offices and Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Go the 1st April, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at downs, large Treasury, and Compradore's Rooms below, Servants' Offices &c., at

Three large Godowns, A, B, and C,

adjoining the above. This property has water frontage, is situated in the most eligible portion of the business quarter of Foochow, and is let on a Repairing Lease for 5 years, commencing from the 1st May next, at the annual rental of \$4,500.

For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's

Hongkong, February 1, 1869. Banks. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-

ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Julius Menke, Esq.

GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR A. Joost, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNGANSON, W. H. FORBES, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT,

Managers. Hongkong, Chief Manager. Shanghae, . . DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS, -London and County

E. R. Belilios, Esq.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits .-

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.

,, 6 ,, 4 per cent. ,, ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities. and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER,

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, January 1, 1869,

Shipping.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. · The Steam-ship

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Captain Ashton, will leave for the above ports, on THURSDAY, the 1st April, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hougkong, March 30, 1869, FOR SHANGHAE.

The steam-ship "SHAFTESBURY," Captain AITERN, will leave this for the above place on SATUR. DAY, the 3rd proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, March 30, 1869. COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-

RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES. The Company's steamer Captain Hinstin, will be despatched for Shanghai, short-

ly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, March 29, 1869. COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES

IMPERIALES. The Company's steamer, Capt. NoEL, will be dispatched for Yokohama (direct). shortly after the arrival of the next French

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, March 29, 1869. FOR SHANGHAL Taking Cargo at through rates for Chefoo, · Tientsin and Hankow, The steam-ship "UNITED SERVICE,"

Tough, Master, will load at Canton and Hongkongs and have quick despatch and have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, March 20, 1869. FOR SAIGON,

The British ship Capt. J. L. Dunn, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY NEXT, the 3rd April." For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, March 30, 1869.

The A 1 British barque of 532 tons Register, will have quick despatch for the above For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, March 29, 1869.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

FOR AMOY AND MANILA. The British barque "NAVARINO," 408 tons, Capt. G. Paddon, will have quick despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, March 23, 1869. FOR LONDON (direct). The fine A 1 Russian barque (10. years from 1862 English Lloyds), Capt. GYLLENPALM, will have quick despatch as above, taking

general cargo.

For Freight, apply to

JOHN BURD & Co. Hougkong, March 19, 1869. FOR YOKOHAMA. The British barque "DOM PEDRO II,"
Captain Young, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 18, 1869. FOR MANILA. The Spanish barque "SANTA ANNA," GAVITO Master, will have very quick dispatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, March 17, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. "OLD DOMINION," will follow the F. A. Palmer, and have quick despatch for The American ship

For Freight, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 10, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship

Capt. BARRETT, will have quick despatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hougkong, March 16, 1869. FOR FOOCHOW DIRECT. will have quick despatch for the above port.

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Shipping.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship "HELVĒTIA," Capt. BAILEY, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship "NATIONAL EAGLE, Captain NICKERSON, will have quick despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1869.

Notices to Consignees.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's Steam-ship "Donnai," are requested to send in their Bills of Lading, for countersignature, and to take delivery of their Goods before the 11th Instant, or they will be landed and stored at their risk

C. BERTRAND Principal Agent. Hongkong, March 8, 1869.

"ZIBA," FROM LONDON. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named vessel are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersionature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims for Damaged Goods or short delivery of parts of packages or cases will be allowed after the Cargo has left the

Vessel's side. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Hongkong, March 8, 1869.

.linit. dense NOTIOE. **ONSIGNEES** of the following Packages per Brit. barque Meteor, from Sydney, are requested to communicate with the Undersigned, and take immediate delivery of their Goods, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense. K. 5 pakgs. Mer dise, / shipped by Alder-

son & Sous, E, 48 cases Preserved shipped by Ra boon Feez & Co. shipped by Chen AT, 7 cases Copper, 65 casks Fish. KUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense o the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868.

1 case Arms. 7C 827 · Ex "Cambodge," 2d February, 1869. 1 case Chemicals. " Ex " Donnai," 13th March, 1869. 1 case Stationery C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. Hongkong, March 17, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

AR S. H. DAVID is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this E. D. SASSOON & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

NOTICE. HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTEE and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. A. C. LANGDON DAVIES Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.

Mr Tobias Pim, Mr William Nisbet OLMSTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

R M this date Mr George E. Lane. will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this port. GEO. F. BOWMAN. Hongkong, March 15, 1869.

NOTICE. THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA LIMITED AAR ROBERT S. WALKER has this day Ni been appointed Secretary to the Company, and Mr John Inglis, the present Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as Managing Engineer for the Company. -By order of the Board of Directors, JOHN INGLIS.

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

HE interest and responsibility of Mr GEORG WILHELM SCHWEMANN and of Mr RUDOLPH HEINSEN IU our firm ceased on the 31st December 18 7, and 31st Decgember 1868 respectively.

BICH HOPFIUS have this day been admitted Robes, ready made, French Sashes, Belts, Hongkong, at an early date, begs to return partners in our firm at Hongkong and in Jackets and Mantles, new shape Jupons, his sincere thanks to his Patrous, for past China, which now consists of Mr Grond while and scarlet Corsets, Lace Falls, Lace favours; is compelled to leave China this THEODOR SIEMBSEN, Mr WOLDEMAR NIS- and other Trimmings, Ribbons, and Rib- Summer for Europe. BEN. Mr. ADOLPH JOOST, Mr. FERDI AND bon Velvets in all colors, Hosiery, Kid, Begs to remind the public that the aver-NISSEN and Mr HEINBICH HOPPIUS.

Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE. A 1 R D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm, IVI and Mr J. MURRAY FORBES and Mr. E. D. Barboun are admitted Partners Fancy Tweeds and Coatings, Braces, &c. RUSSELL & Co. China, January 1, 1869.

PONOTICE, 11. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ceases from this date. H. D. BROWN & Co.

Amoy, December 31, 1868. MR. FRANCIS CHOMLEY is a Partner in Dressing Cases, and Travelling Bags our Firm, which from this date will fitted, for Ladies and Gentlemen, Playing be conducted under the Name of BROWN | Cards, and a large assortment of Stationery | 1868. ે**& Co**st કે જાન કે તમો જોઈ

H. D. BROWN & Co. Amoy, January 1, 1869.

Notices of Firms

NOTICE. TATE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

For Sale.

NOTICE.

SELLING OFF AT COST PRICE. ONE MONTH ONLY.

(\N and after the 17th proximo, the Store of the Undersigned will positively be closed, but in the meantime they offer at COST PRICE

The whole of their Immense Stock as follows:— SHIP CHANDLERY. Russian Rope, Houseline, Marline, Rat-

line, Seizing Stuff, and Hambroline, Mast Wear. Hoops, Jib-Hanks, Emery and Sand Paper, Hemp and Cotton Canvas, Parcelling, Drilling, Blocks, Brushes of all kinds, Tar, Varnish, Leather and Canvas Hose. OILMAN'S STORES.

Pickles, Mustard, Sago, Arrowroot, Tapioca, Pearl Barley, Raisine, Capers, Chutney, and Curry-Powder, Sauces, and Ketchups, Cream Tartar, Soda, Salæratus, Coffee, Sugar, Milk, Flavoring Extracts, Essence of Jamaica Ginger, Bologua Sausages, Game Pies, Hominy, Preserved. Meats, Soups, Fruits, and Vegetables. CARPENTER'S AND ENGINEER'S

TOOLS & STORES. Augers, Chisels, Gonges, Files, Screws, (Iron and Brass) Hammers, Hatchets, Axes, Adzes, Saws, Planes, Hinges, Trysquares, Compasses, Screw Drivers, Braces and Bits, Hemp, Rubber and Tuck's Packing, Anvils, Enery Powder, Tube Brushes, Belting, Taps and Dies, Water and Gauge

Cocks, Boiler Plates. IRONMONGERY. Ship and House Cooking Stores, Parlor Grates, Saucepans, Handcuffs, Locks of all kinds, Shoyels, Spades,

FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES. Iron SAFES. Plated, Glass and Crockery WARES. Sherry and Port WINES. BRANDY and WHISKEY in bottles and

GIN, RUM, LIQUEURS and RHINE WINES. ALE & PORTER.

Sundry other GOODS. CHARTS at \$0.50 each.

THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, March 17, 1869.

Per "Mail Steamer" and late Arrivals. MISS ROSE TTAS received a choice assortment of French GLACES, black and colored, BAREGE and FANCY DRESSES, black and colored piece VELVETS and SATINS in the newest shades. Plain and Fancy RIBBONS, VKL

VETS, SASH RIBBONS, and DRESS TRIMMINGS in great variety, Real CLUNIE and VALENCENNES LACES. Ladies' and Children's trimmed and untrimmed HATS in all the fashionable

and Fancy SUNSHADES, French FANS, Ladies' and Gentlemen's French Kid GLOVES and BOOTS. Ladies' White Satin and Kid BOOTS.

A large assortment of French and Eng- quirements of the present season. lish HOSIERY, Gentlemen's Black and Drab Shell HATS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES. &c., &c. Henrie's PERFUMERY.

WELLINGTON STREET. Opposite the Catholic Chapel. Hongkong, February 13, 1869.

NEW GOODS. Ex "Black Prince" and "Ziba." Brass BEDSTEADS DELICACIES for Macao Trips. Despatch BOXES and DESKS. STATIONERY.

HENRIETTA, PARAMATTA, &c., &c., for the opening season. ELECTRÓ PLATE. TEAPOTS for early morning Tea. Lightning CONDUCTORS. Pressure GAUGES.

Leather CLUTH. Fire BRICKS. Globe CROCKERY. Tuscan STRAWS. Patent WATER-CLOSETS. HATS, UMBRELLAS. Fishing LINES.

Leather BELTING, for Machinery. Racquet BALLS. PERFUMERY. Dust SPECTACLES. Krug's CHAMPAGNE,

Fine Port WINE. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, March 18, 1869.

S. W. BAKER & Co.,

DEG to invite inspection of their New D ST. CK for the Season, received per late arrivals, including :— Ladies' Hats, Bonnets, Opera Cloaks, Dresses in plain and fancy Silks, Poplin- April next.

Sangster's Umbrellas, Christy's new shape | lishment. Felt and Shell Hats, a choice lot of Neck Scarfs, Ties, Wrappers, Collars, Socks,

Brussels Carpets, Velvet Pile Carpets and Rugs, All Wool Damasks, Lace Curtains, Table Covers in great variety, Damask Table Cloths in all sizes, Table Napkins, D'Oyleys, Blankets, Counterpanes, FREDERICK PEDDER in our Firm Sheetings, Flannels, Wool Mats, Turkish and other Towels, dc.

> Children's Trimmed Hats, Boots, Perambulators, Picture Books, Toys, &c. and Perfumery Goods. 8. W. BAKER & Co. Hongkong, December 22, 1868,

For Sale.

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SAYLE & Co.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

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BONNETS, and HATS, of the

latest fashions. A Choice assortment of SILK, MUS.

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ERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS.

A large assortment of new TRIM-MINGS and FRINGES in all colors.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES, in white and colors, all sizes.

Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS.

Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.

(Branch Establishment. 20. Foochow Road, Shanghai.

New Advertisements.

Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

FOR NAGASAKI. The Russian schooner · VIKENTYO." Capt. PERRINS, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 31, 1869.

FOR MANILA. The A 1 North German barque "SARAH & MARIA,"
Capt. Göde, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 31, 1869.

MESSRS. KOSS & Co. EG to inform the public of Hongkong that they had established themselves

TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS. on the premises hitherto occupied by Messrs Ladies' BONNETS latest styles, Plain LADAGE, OELKE & Co. stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest patterns, they are prepared to meet all the re- for Warrants.

A large stock of Ready-made CLOTH-ING, of the latest Fashions, always on

KOSS & Co., Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, February 5, 1869,

GREAT REDUCTION.

Closing of Business. HE Undersigned, who is closing his business in May next, begs most respectfully to offer to the public, his large selection of Photographs, at the following low rates, an opportunity that should not be lost; patrons wishing to have copies from their negatives can have them at greatly reduced rates. Views in set of 50 each,

Views in a set of 25 each,... W. P. FLOYD. Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL

FROM this date the Management of the Hongkong Hotel is placed in charge of Mr George E. Potts, to whom all cominunications should be addressed. LEE A FONG.

Hongkong Hotel,

april2 GRAND PHOTOGRAPHIC RAFFLE. OF 6000 PHOTOGRAPHS OF HONG-KONG, ETC., ETC., ETC.

at \$5 per Chance.

Mr KERDINAND NISSEN and Mr HEIN. ettes, Reps, and new Textures, French | The Undersigned, who is about leaving | CRAWFORD & Co., Queen's Road.

Cashmere, and Bronze Boots, white Satin | age price of the above Raffle is only about SIEMSSEN & Co. Boots and Kid Gloves. A large assortment | 35 cents each—a chance that will not again 2apr of Wool and Embroidery Works; as Cushion | be offered in this Colony; on the contrary, Patterns, Smoking Caps, Masala Sets, &c. | Photographs will advance in price, and fall in quality, after the closing of this Estab-

Those who wish to have a first-class CARTE DE VISITE, will do well to pay us a visit as soon as possible; this Establishment will be closed in May next. Reduced Price List on application.

Hongkong, March 6, 1869.

THE Undersigned hereby intimates that he has this day received the appointment of Surveyor to FRENCH LLOYDS under date of December 22nd, temala, in Central America, to impart to

ROBT. McMURDO. Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

New Advertisements

BILLIARDS,

BOWLS, AND

NOTICE.

HE ORIENTAL BAR, BILLIARD ROOMS, and Bowling Alleys, having been enlarged and fitted up in a very superior style unequalled by any in the Colony, the Proprietors Re-open the above on Monday the 11th January, 1869, to their friends and the public, and trust with civility, Good Liquors and the well-known re-Large assortment of MILLINERY, putation of this old-established House, merit a share of their patronage. There are three first class Billiard Tables in a large airy and well-lighted room. The Bowling Alley needs no comment. BROWN & Co.,

Proprietors. Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A fine assortment of new French FLOW THE Fortnightly Market Circulars published by the CHAMBER, will in future be deliverable from the Office of the Undersigned from 10 A.M. of the morning preceding the steamer's departure. The Circulars are at the disposal of non-Members, on application to the Secretary, who will furnish particulars of cost, &c.

J. W. WOOD,

Secretary. Club Chambers Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the subject of Buddhism and its literature, and Corporation's Stock will fall due on the generally to all who are interested in oridates following, viz.:-

On 1st July, 1869, \$25 1st July, 1870, 25 1st Jan., 1872,

1st Jan., 1873,

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office and Branches.

By Order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

IONOKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHARRHOLDERS.

HE DIVIDEND declared for the year rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say perial City an . '-bourhood, gives us an \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 accurate notion of the relative-position of Having secured the services of an expe- per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is its divisions, streets, and places. rienced European Cutter, and also having Payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd received per late arrivals a very superior instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply a succinct history of that Empire, together

By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

11 ANTED, by a European, an engage- Japan, are as elaborate and entertaining as up in Boiler-making, Iron Ship Building, dex and a useful appendix containing many Ships' Smith-work, &c. Can make his own | hints and much appropriate advice to tra-Drawings and Estimates. Three years' vellers and others, is also included in the character from one of the principal Firms volume. The entire work affords a vast in China; will be disengaged in a few weeks.

Address-" B. M.," STAG HOTEL. Hongkong, March 5, 1869. SAIL-MAKING.

L'AWCETT & Co., having secured the services of an experienced Sail-Maker, are prepared to Make or REPAIR SAILS at very reasonable rates.

Hongkong, December 10, 1868.

"STAG HOTEL." Queen's Road, Hongkong.

EDMUND R. HOLMES, HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY LIMITED.

A OTICE - On and after the first day of March next, the office of this Company, situated over the Hongkong Dis-PENSARY will be closed. Letters can how-LL Prizes; Highest Prize 50 Photo- ever be left as heretofore in a box placed graphs; Lowest Prize 12 Photographs, for the purpose within the same building. The Company's Stock of Chandeliers and Will take place on or about the 12th of other Fittings will, after the above date, be on view at the premises of Mesers LANE,

> A. NEWTON. Manager. Hongkong, February 18, 1869. my18

FAWCETT & Co., INE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS

GENERAL STORE KEEPERS, AND

Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

PORTRAITS.

COMMISSION AGENTS.

MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS.-Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

"I'HE Firm of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., of Hongkong, is instructed to ascertain the whereabouts of Don RAYAEL YDEGORAS, 18 years of age, native of Guahim a matter in which he is concerned. He is therefore requested to apply to the a.m.

Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

New Advertisements.

HE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA & JAPAN," AND "NOTES AND BAR, QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN."

EXTRACTS FROM REVIEWS. (From the "Straits Times," July 27, 1868.)

Some time ago we had occasion to remark upon the progress that Literature as represented by the Press had made and was making in the East, and our attention has again been called to the subject by the receipt of a Hongkong publication_which deserves some notice and which we have much pleasure in introducing to the knowledge of our readers. We allude to Notes and Queries on thina and Japan, published monthly by Mr Saint, the proprietor of the China Mail newspaper. This publication is well printed on good paper, and in size and shape is very like its well-known namesake or prototype at home, and is equally a mine containing very curious and useful information regarding the language, literature, history, manners and customs of the Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese. It says a good deal for the extent and stability of the footing of Europeans in China, that such a publication as this should be established and conducted with

apparently successful vigour. The publication is altogether a very interesting one, and wishing it every success, we commend it to the attention and support of our readers.

(From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1868.) We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the numbers for the current year of "Notes and Queries," a most deserving Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr N. B. Dennys, whose "Treaty Ports of China and Japan" are so well known. From the names attached to the "Notes" we can see that the contributors include some of the best Chinese scholars in the East. Its interest is not confined to China, and it will be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who Capital of One Hundred Dollars per have directed their attention towards the ental antiquities. It deserves to be better

known in India. (From the "London Examiner," May

This really useful volume ["Treaty Ports of China and Japan"] is intended as a guide for travellers and residents in China and Japan, and as a book of reference for mercantile men generally. It contains an account, historical and political, of all the open ports of these countries, together with Peking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao. has been carefully compiled and edited by Mr N. B. Dennys; and the elaborate maps and plans, with which the work abounds.

considerably enhance its value. * * * We have thus given in outline some of the more prominent portions of the chapter devoted to Canton, as a specimen of the whole volume. Other chapters treating of Macao, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghae, and the remainder of the treaty ports, we can only enumerate. The pages describing Peking, the capital, are so interesting, and contain so much that is new to European readers respecting its history, public buildings, and general characteristics, that we would fain transfer them to our columns. ending on 31st December last, at the A complete and intelligible plan of the Im-

In the introductory chapter to the notices of the Treaty Forts of Japan will be found with remarks on its government, geography, and limits, which will be found particularly interesting as throwing a considerable light on a part of the world so long entirely, and still comparatively, unknown to Europeans. The descriptions of Nagasaki, Yedo, Yokohama, and the other Treaty Ports of ment for two or three years; is well | those of the Chinese ports. A copious inamount of information, pleasantly written, and we doubt not will be perused with

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LATEST SHIPPING.

March 31, Lycemoon, British barque, 425, Sorensen, Bangkok, Feb. 24, General. - S. E. Burrows & Sons.

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Yesso, for Swatow, SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British barque Leyeemoon, from Bangkok, reports the first part of the passage fine weather and light winds from S. E. and calms until 17th inst., then variable weather and Southerly wind till 27th inst. when had cloudy weather and strong N.

N. E. to N. E. till arrival in port.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

For SAIGON,-

MAILS WILL CLOSE:-For SAN FRANCISCO. Per "SHIRLEY," on Thursday, the 1st April, at 4 r.m.

Per "FALCON," on Saturday next, the 3rd April, at 11 A.M. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCBOW,-Per "YESSO," on Thursday, the 1st Gold Bar, 98 touch, April, at 11 A.M.

Per "DOUGLAS," on Sunday, the 4th Inst., at 7.30 a.m. For MANILA. Per Barque "SANTA ANA," on Tues-

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW,-

day, the 6th April, at 3 r.M. UNDER DESPATCH. For San Francisco.—Per Shirley, on Thursday, the 1st April.

For Saigon.-Per Falcon, on Saturday next, the 3rd April. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.-Per Yesso, on Thursday, the 1st April, at noon. For Swatow, Amoy and Foodhow. Per Douglas, on Sunday, the 4th Instant, at 8

For Manila.—Per barque Santa Ana, on 5.t-m. Tuesday, the 6th April.

CARGOES.

(From the Canton Customs Daily Returns) Summary of Imports and Exports passed at the Canton River Steamer Office during

the week ended 27th March. Imported per Kinshan and Poyang from

Hongkong:--494 bales Bengal Cotton. 237 bales Bombay Cotton. 226 bales Cotton Yarn. 54 flasks Quicksilver. 45 slabs Tin.

14 chests Patua Opium. 63 packages Tobacco. 31 packages Wax. 14 cases Deer Horns. 30 cases Green Paint. 11 bales Elephants' Teeth. 30 cases Prussian Blue.

38 cases and bales Woollen Goods. 113 packages Sundries.

173 cases and bales Cotton Goods.

Exported per Kinshan and Poyang to Hongkong :-75 cases and bales Fine Silk. 13 cases Silk Piece Goods. 23 cases Punjum. 16 cases Shawls, Handkerchiefs, &c. 25 bales Silk Refuse. 20 packages Arsenic. 14 packages Chinaware. 17 boxes Preserves. 21 tons (82 piculs) Cassia.

1,424 rolls Matting. 611 piculs'Sugar. 31 tons Tea.

525 tons Fire Crackers.

137 packages and parcels Sundries. Summary of Imports and Exports passed at the Canton Custom House, by the Native Craft, during the week ended 28th

Imported from Hongkong:-98 packages Bone-ware. 1,889 pieces Buffaloe Hides. 964 packages and 93 piculs Beans. 487 bales Cotton. 1,279 packages Chaff. 118 packages Cassia. 1.000 Cocoanuts. 132 bales Fishmaws. 589 packages Glassware.

43 baskets Glue. 15 bales Ginseng. 82 pieces Horns (Rhinoceros). 3,559 bundles Iron Bars and Hoops. 1.084 pieces 328 packages Copper-ware. 69 tubs Lungan Pulp.

346 packages Medicine. 525 packages Persimons. 43 bales Putchuck. 1.335 bags bice. 42 baskets Saltfish. 562 piculs Sandalwood.

186 bundles Shark's Fins.

61 packages Shell Fish.

984 piculs and 237 bales Sapanwood.

213 packages Steel. 30 bales Tinder. 14 piculs and 10 bags Wax.

412 packages Sundries. Exported to Hongkong:-88 packages Arsenic. 86 packages Bamboo-ware. 204 bundles Straw Bags. 127 packages China-ware,

64 bage China-root, 160 packages Charcoal. 85 baskets Clay. 4.500 bundles Firewood. 132 cases Flour and Potatoe Flour. 49 packages Glue. 43 baskets Garlic.

190 bales Hemp. 280 Empty Jars. 321 cases Joss-sticks 234 cases dried Lungan. 129 packages Medicine. 4,635 bundles Mats. 196 bundles Marble Slabs.

30 baskets Oranges. 565 bundles and 918 pieces Planks. 4.358 jars: Pickles. 562 cases and 449 jars Samshoo. 1,214 bags Sugar. 251 packages Tobacco.

1,130 chests and 3,538 jars Tea. 53 packages 592 pieces Cotton Umbrellas. 70 jars Vinegar. 162 pkgs. and 304 pieces Woodware, 200 tons Wooden Boxes.

42 packages Red, White and Yellow

12 Bullocks. 791 packages Sundries.

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Our columns are open to all who wish to address the public on legitimate grounds, but the do not hold ourselves responsible for the coinions of our correspondents.

must be accompanied by the name of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as a quarantee of good faith.

THE CHINAMAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 186

NATIVE "SUPPRESSION." THE letter which we yesterday published other. from "A Missionary" requires a few words of comment apart from the main question to which it relates. It asserts that the edict some time since promulvery sensible plan of a commission being appointed to inquire into and report upon the working of repressive measures amongst the Chinese under native and foreign rule. As regards the testimony given of the visible working of the late edict we readily admit its literal truth, not merely from the reliable character of our correspondent, but from personal knowledge of the facts to which he alludes. Yet, as he will doubtless think, strange to say, we are compelled to differ from kimply desirous of supporting our own arguments we should, at least tacitly, mdorse his deductions: but strong as our belief in the position we have taken up, we are unwilling to allow what is we fear calculated to mislead readers at distance to pass unchallenged. correspondent describes the effect pro duced within his own observation, by the suppressive measures put in force against the Canton gambling houses by the late Governor of that city, and thence proceeds to condemn an opinion expressed by our contemporary that these edicts: are without practical effect, hardly intended indeed to have such an effect, but rather to be used as a means of filling the mandarins' pockets. He seems to have entirely overlooked that granting was sincere in his attempt to prohibit Chinese public gambling, and that it was outwardly successful neither of these facts tell against the assumption that the subordinate officials made money by were the bribes offered to secure immu- Court nity. Most of our mercantile readers will recollect that when the import of opium was absolutely forbidden, the local mandarins netted handsome incomes from the presents and hush-money secured the native dealers from a too subordinates of the Yamens, whereas its discharged. admission under regulation, has almost entirely deprived them of revenue from this source. Such was the case with the gambling houses at Canton. As a flaunt- ern files :--ing vice in the highways and byeways of the city it was suppressed, but we have good reason to presume that scarcely a single cash less was staked on the chances of the cards or bamboo during the period in which the edict was enforced. not say that even this result was to be But it must not be presumed that gambling was "suppressed" by the edict in question. The public enjoyment of the vice was stopped, not the indu gence of the vice itself.

That suppressive measures in a British colony, with a mainly British and alien police force, with magistrates and officials incapable of bribery or corruption, and with a native population more "in hand' than that of so vast a city as Canton can ever be, are quite possible—nay, comparatively easy—we fully admit; but they could not be carried out in their integrity until some modification of the laws, under which the population are governed be made, especially as regards making neighbours responsible for each other's In view of this fact we have admitted "regulation" to be a less evil than would ensue from total suppression, but have never doubted that the will alone is wanting to suppress, were such the most advisable course. But we cannot argue from Chinese practice, as that is, though outwardly successful, privately inoperative. In any discussion upon the gambling farm of this colony we must argue upon independent ground; we cannot give our opponents the advantage of urging that we exaggerate the effects of native action to influence our own

officials. The second paragraph in our correspondent's letter contains a wise and practical suggestion. A committee of enquiry embracing legal and civilian members of every shade of opinion migh throw much light not merely upon the Buccess of repressive legislation with the Shantung promontory W. Chinese. The labours of such a committee would do much to clear up quesrendered their opinions valuable. It is initiate such a proceeding, but we have little doubt that it would aid its objects and perhaps name a representative member. We commend the idea to those

As Mr Goodlake has now taken his departure, speculation as to his successor

in the way of Colonial legislation.

length the qualifications needed in a permanent occupant of the Magisterial bench, but amongst them (personal qualifications being sufficient) a lengthened acquaintance with the native population All communications addressed to this paper, stands almost first. Rumour is busy with the names of two gentlemen as Mr Goodlake's successor-Messrs White and Alexander-and we believe that the ap pointment of either would be considered satisfactory by the community. Both are old residents, and both have had consi derable experience in matters relating to the law, and the native population, and we do not see that a better selection could be made than that of one or the

LOCAL.

THE Handicap Rifle Competition came off rated against the Canton gambling yesterday, when the following gentlemen houses was successful; and suggests the showed to the front :- 1st, Hughes; 2nd, Glennie; 3rd, Beart and Sim (ties).

> CORONER'S Inquest was held yesterday afternoon on the body of a Chinese female unknown, found in the Harbor. Verdict of "found drowned" was returned. medical evidence also showed that deceased had been suffering from disease of both the heart and lungs.

> > TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr May on the Bench. The Havildar of the 29th N. I. Regiment, charged a Chinese milk-boy with theft. the conclusion to which a consideration This urchin, aged twelve years, is in the of these facts has led him. Were we habit of supplying milk to some of the subordinate officers of the Indian regiment: and as brass pots, boots, &c. have persisracks, a trap was laid for the little rascal who was suspected. A pair of shoes were. purposely left at a convenient spot on the to watch. The bait took, and the shoes were stolen, under the very nose of the soldier on the watch, who saw the theft. Though the small thief was almost caught in the act, with the shoes concealed in his basket, he denied stoutly that he had stolen them, and pleaded that he had got them in payment of three bottles of milk.—Mr May gave the young thief a salutary lesson in the shape of seven days' imprisonment, three days of which to be in solitary confinement on rice and water; and the confinement to be seasoned with two whippings of ten

Kenng Ashing, cook on board the P. & (as we believe) the Governor, personally, O. steamer Ganges, was charged with having out and wounded a "seedy" named Murzook, on board the above vessel now lving in Aberdeen Dock. A remand for a week was granted, on application of Inspector Halloran, of the Aberdeen District; the bribes administered to ensure private | Cochran, of the Civil Hospital, which cergambling dens being winked at. In fact, | tified that the Seedy boy was suffering | as was the case, the more stringently the from a very severe incised wound on the edict was estensibly carried out, the larger | right hand, and was not able to attend

remand, on suspicion of having stolen a jesty, or that of refusing to acknowledge | sole judge of its duty; and there is, so far gold ring from Mrs Sterry, Alexandra Ter- | the blockade, and insisting upon the rights | as I am aware, no precedent for any Govern race: and an assistant at Messrs Sayle & of her Majesty's subjects to trade with the ment consenting to submit to the judgment Co.'s, with a Chinese female, gave evidence | ports of the South. as to the handing of the ring by some one to some one else. The evidence, however, belligerent right of blockade, recognized the energetic search on the part of the petty was insufficient; and the prisoners were

THE NORTH. We continue our extracts from the North-

(N. C. Herald.) Notwithstanding treaty prohibition and frequent remonstrance, the Chinese persist in calling foreigners "devils" and various other objectionable names, though without, we believe, in most cases, any ill intention. The practice however is annoying, and H. B.M. Consul at this port has induced the Taotai to issue a proclamation blaming and

A Tientsin correspondent writes :- "A rumour is current here of a Catholic priest and several hundred native converts having been murdered in Szechuen. I hear that a French Circus Troupe, comprising some 50 horses and 40 performers, is coming across Mongolia from Irkoustk, with the intention of given performanc s in Chiua! Ther is a rumour in the native city that Tseng kwo-fan is coming down at the head of large army, to drive foreigners out of the country; that he expressed a wish to this effect to the Emperor, who left the matter his hands. Twenty Chinese gun-hoats that have lately come to Tientsip, are said to

be an advance guard of his army.' The S. C. & C. Gazette, in an article of the Tsung-li Yamen and the New Ports leads one to infer that the whole of the provincial revenue collected by the Foreign customs, is "filched" by that insatiable government at Peking. We are assured from a reliable source, that such is not the case. Only four-tenths of the import and export duties go to the Peking Treasury the balance, with transit dues, coast-trade duty, &c., being retained by the provincial exchequer. If our informant is correct, the Chamber of Commerce is also wrong in supdosing that the transit dues are appropriat-

ed by the Imperial Treasury. We hear the Shanse bumped on some sand banks, on her downward passage; the banks of the coast immediately north of the Yangtsze are constantly shifting; and may easily deceive a ship which imagines herself well clear of them. The French gunboat

THE POSITION OF GREAT BRITAIN IN THE ALABAMA

CONTROVERSY. (Pall Mall Gazette, Feb. 11.)

Before the publication of the recent correspondence between the United States and Great Britain, copies of which will no doubt be presented to both Houses as soon as Parliament meets, it may be useful to restate the position which has consistently been maintained by this Government on the recognition of the Southern States as belligerents. If, as seems but too likely, England is to be asked to unsay all that she has ever said on the subject, it should at all events be clearly understood what the recentation amounts to. The nation may, in its wisdom, think fit to make a degrading submission; but so far as this journal has any power in the matter, it shall make it with its eyes open. The Alabama escaped from Liverpool

on the 29th of July, 1862, and on the 20th of November following Mr Adams presented the first demand for compensation for the depredations committed by her on the merchant ships of the United States. This demand was founded solely on the alleged negligence of the British Government in allowing her to leave Liverpool. Upon that footing the negotiation proceeded for nearly a year, when it was suspended by a confession unwillingness on the part of the United States "to regard the present hour (October, 1863) as the most favourable to a calm and candid examination of the facts tently continued to disappear from the Bar- and principles involved." At the same time Mr Adams was directed to say that both then and thereafter there was no fair and equitable form of Conventional arbitrament or reference." to which his Government would not be willing to submit. On the 7th of April, 1865, the question of compensation was again raised in connection with similar depredations committed by the Shenandoah. and in his despatch of this date Adams for the first time asserted that the evil complained of had its origin in the precipitate acknowledgment of the South as a belligerent Power. In answer to this Lord Russell at once justified the course pursued by Great Britain on the ground of the blockade of the Southern ports previously proclaimed by the President of the United States :--

He could lawfully interrupt the trade of neutrals with the Southern States upon one ground only-namely, that the Southern States were carrying on war against the Government of the United States; in other words, that they were belligerents. events, had only two courses to pursue-It was vour own Government which, in assuming the Southern States as belligerents. Had they stances in which it was placed; not been belligerents, the armed ships of the United States would have had no right to stop a single British ship upon the high

Mr Adams's reply again pressed the point, and on the 30th of August, 1865, Lord Russell went at length into the subject. He lays down, "with confidence," a series of propositions of which two have to do with the concession of belligerent rights to the South.

Intelligence reached her' Majesty's Government, in the spring of 1861, that seven combined States had declared in favor of this insurrection; that three more States. including the great and powerful state of Virginia, were preparing to join them; that these States commanded upwards of his intention to establish a block- time Power, of Europe. mander of her Majesty's naval forces on view of these extraordinary events, unexpected and undesired, her Majesty decided to proclaim her neutrality in this contest allow the belligerent blockade of more 3,000 miles of coast, including of course the right of search, detention, and capture on the part of the United States. and on the other hand, as in duty bound, to recognize in the so-called Confederate States the right of a belligerent Power.

ment given by the Supreme Court in forthcoming papers. 1862, from which we extract some

The right of trize and capture has its mate the capture of a neutral vessel or pro-

evidence to the Court that a state of war ! existed which demanded and authorized recourse to such a measure under the cir. cumstances peculiar to the case.

To the same effect is the judgment the District Court of Columbia in the case of the Tropic Wind.

The facts, as set forth by the President, with the assertion of the right of blockade amount to a declaration that civil war exists. Blockade itself is a belligerent, and can only legally, have place in a state of war. Mr Adams reiterated in another des

patch the view of the question taken by the executive, though, as we have seen, not by the judiciary, of the United States. From that time the negotiation languished, and on the 2nd of December it was virtually closed by Lord Clarendon's declaration, "that no advantage can result from prolonging the controversy, of which the topics are generally exhausted."

Here, therefore, the matter rested. After the lapse of nine months the correspondence was renewed by Mr Seward. No new arguments, however, brought forward on the part of the United States, and Lord Stanley, who had by this time taken Lord Clarendon' place at the Foreign Office, adopted Lord Russell's reasoning in full. "Her Ma- tion of European manners and customs in jesty's Government," he says, "have an altogether slarming way. Thus he has ters of all denominations to register never as yet met with any refutation of arranged his new police system entirely after of the Supreme Court and already quoted by Lord Russell," and they are

tervention" can be applied to a proclamation, men of theirs. One of the Viceroy's greatwhich did no more than acknowledge a state lest offences in the eyes of his Mohammedan of war first recognized by the President of subjects, however, consists in his servants the United States himself, and which was issued with the express purpose of warning her Majesty's subjects from any participa-They had, as Lord Russell has stated, but two courses open to them on receiving intelligence of the proclamation of blockade-namely, either that of acknowledging the blockade and proclaiming the neutrality of her Majesty; or that of refusing to acknowledge the blockade, and insisting upon the right of her Majesty's subjects to trade with the ports of the South, where the Government of the United States could exercise no fiscal control at that time.

The Government "would be glad," Lord Stanley says further on, " to settle this question if they can do so consistently with justice and national self-

With regard to the ground of complaint on which most stress is laid in Mr. Seward's despatch, viz., the alleged premature recognition of the Confederate States as belligerent Power, it is clear that no re-Majesty's Government, on hearing of these | ference to arbitration is possible. The act complained of, while it bears very remotely namely, that of acknowledging the blockade. | on the claims now in question, is one as to Two Chinese females were brought up on and proclaiming the neutrality of her Ma. which every State must be held to be the of a foreign Power, or of an international commission, the oustion whether its policy has or has not been suitable to the circum-

Mr Seward replied on the 12th January, 1867, that in the event of an arbitration being desired by Great Britain "the United States would expect to refer the whole controversy just as it is found in the correspondence which has taken place between the two Governments, with such further evidence and arguments as either party may desire, without imposing conditions, restrictions. or limitations upon the umpire, and without waiving any principle or argument on either side." To this Lord Stanley answers—

1 must repeat, in accordance with my former argument on the subject, that th President of the United States, and not the 3,000 miles of sea-coast; that they com- | Queen of England, is primarily responsible prised more than 5,000,000 of people, exclu- for the acknowledgment of the belligeren sive of the negro slaves; that the President | character in the so-called Confederate States, of the insurgent Government had proclaim- and that in recognizing the status of the so ed his intention of issuing letters of marque | called Confederate States, the British Goand reprisal: that the President of the vernment found itself associated with the United States, on the other hand, had pro- I greater part, if not the whole, of the mariade of all the ports of the Southern States; extensive and unlimited reference [as] and that in these circumstances the com- | described by Mr Seward | her Majesty Government cannot consent for this reathe North American station earnestly soli- sons, among others, that it would admit of cited instructions for his guidance. In and indeed compel, the submission to the arbiter of the very question which I have already said they cannot agree to submit.

In this state the controversy remained until it was taken up by Mr Reverdy Johnson. By what arguments this able diplomatist succeeded in obtaining Lord Stanley's consent to the precise arrangement which, when originally proposed by Mr Seward, he had rejected as "in-Lord Russell next quotes, and adopts consistent with national self-respect. as his statement of his own case, a judg- | will, we must hope, be apparent in the

OPIUM EATING. (Pioneer, February 19.)

perty on the high seas, a war must exist de to abandon the old bashfulness with which Flamme also reports having struck on an facto . . . but it is not necessary to our export of opium was apologetically unknown rock on her passage down from constitute wer that both parties should be presented as a painful financial necessity, working men "all they want"-necessarily Chefoo. Her soundings when she touched, acknowledged as independent nations or and to insinuate that it is not so very were as follows:-forward 9 feet, port quar- sovereign States. . . . A civil war is objectionable, or occasionally even to ter 50 feet, starboard 43 feet. The bearings never solemnly declared; it becomes such maintain that it is a creditable source of ficers at Knightsbridge barracks can hardly of the rock are :- the middle of Alceste by its accidents-the number, power, and revenue. Opium-eating in China, we have be regarded as an unmitigated misfortune. gambling question, but upon the general Island, N. 40 W.; and the North point of organization of the persons who originate been told, is not so deleterious as gin drink. While we sympathize with the unhappy and carry it on. When the party in rebel- ing in England; and our opium revenue gentlemen who are now complaining of A meeting was held on the 19th instant, lion occupy and hold in hostile manner a is no more morally blameable than the "great depression and violent headaches" of gentlemen interested in the Silk trade, to certain portion of territory; have declared Iudian Abkaree, or the English excise. in consequence of the foul odours which tions only remotely connected with the discuss various questions of interest that their independence; have cast off their al- If the Chinese could not get our pure pervade their rooms, we may congratulate question under discussion, and would sheets on verious abuses and inconveniences there organized armies; have opium they would be driven to the coarser the troopers on the prospect which is thus cheeks on various abuses and inconveniences commenced hostilities against the former and more injurious indigenous preparations opened up of release from the noisome purbe cheerfully sided by all whose that are felt. The scale of allowances in Sovereign, the world acknowledges them as of the drug. And so on. This is not the gatory in which they have hitherto been deficient weight was revised; the new system | belligerents, and the contest as a war. introduced by the Castoms, of requiring It is not the less a civil war, with bellige British Burmah. In the Excise Report for convenience and unhealthiness of these barhardly likely that the Government would payment of duties before shipment, was rent parties in hostile array, because it may 1867-68 he remarks :-- The extensive racks have been repeatedly demonstrated discussed, and a resolution passed that a be called an "insurrection" by one side, consumption of oplum among the inhabit The barrack rooms and stables are close return to the old method was desirable; it and the insurgents be considered as rebels tants of this province is to be deprecated and fetid, the air is poisoned by the mass was resolved to out a tare in future on all or traitors. The law of nations in every way. Any addition to the general of manure accumulated within the walls, silk purchased | and a Permanent Com- contains no such anomalous doc- Imperial revenues which an extensive in- and the whole arrangements of the place is "the number of the beast." How mittee of men interested in the Silk trade, trine as that which this Court are now for crease in the consumption of this drug are remarkable for their daring defiance of utilizeky that his ancestor should have who desire to clear away the difficulties was appointed to take up questions, affect the first time desired to pronounce, to wit, could bring, would assuredly be ill com- sanitary laws. Various reports are in exis- changed his name! that insurgents who have risen in rebellion pensated by the increase of crime which tence condemning the barracks in the Some Time ago, a rather fast youth was Several more Registration cases have against their Sovereign, expelled her Courts, such increased consumption, among a race strongest terms, but hitherto the officers relating the experience of his voyage across come off, in one of which the victim resist established a revolutionary Government, to whom gambling and dacoities are a pas- have been exempt from the sufferings in- the ocean to a sympathizing friend. Said he, ed on new and apparently logical grounds, organized armies, and commenced hostili- time, would bring in its train. And not flicted on the men, and their influence with "I tell you what, old fellow, there's one It is needless to say that his arguments ties, are not enemies because they are only so, but it may assuredly be accepted the authorities has been sufficient to pre- good thing about it, though. You can get becomes legitimate and interesting. It were overfuled, and his name added to the traitors. The proclamation of that every additional man who takes to this vent any change being made. Now, how- as tight as you please every day, and every. blockade is itself official and conclusive insidious drug withdraws not only his own ever, that the officers themselves are sicken- body thinks you're only sessick."

atom of industry from the general weal, ing, they will, perhaps, discover that quarin all probability influenced for the worse. | the park, may be purchased too dearly. The total consumption, however much it however, considers opium as a necessary of tion of the enhanced consumption is doubt-

OCCASIONAL NOTES (Pall Mall Gazette.)

progress of the East. Not only do Franch

to be a "hell" in Cairo. At the beginning of the season the company to whom the privilege of erecting their green tables is to be accorded for a handsome consideration will start steamers to Marseilles and Trieste to fetch the willing victims to Egypt and to carry them back after a certain time. Those among them who wish to devote themselves to futher studies will be forwarded for a small additional sum to Upper Egypt. The Viceroy himself favours the introducthe model of that of the notorious Metternich regime, and he has not only engaged a number of the former Austrian police of Venice, but their previous chief, Solira; and the Europeans now living in Egypt are At a loss to conceive how the term "in- by no means delighted with these countrywearing hats as an integral portion of their French livery. The ladies of the harem have a box in the theatre, and there are Sir James Scarlet has abolished at Alder shot the ancient but useless custom marching past in slow time, a parade move-

ment devised for the sole object of enabling the inspecting general to notice and criticise the individual bearing of each officer who always at such times saluted his superior with a grave and solemn dignity befitting the importance of the occasion. I ut Si James is evidently of opinion that this salute will lose none of its grace, but much of its tedium, if it be performed smartly in quick time, and there are so few who disagree with him that it is a matter of some surprise that this wearisome custom has prevailed so long. It is rumoured among that best-informed section of the army, the subalterns, that the general intends to go further still, and that he is anxious to eliminate from the drill-book that extraordinary ceremony entitled "trooping th colour." Any one who has witnessed this performance in St. James's Park must be deeply impressed with its absurdity, and the spectacle of the officers and sergeants moving slowly and solemnly must fill any person with amazement who is not aware that this solemn promenade was devised by some great commander of ancient times, to tes the sobriety of the officers before they were entrusted with the charge of an important duty. Unless the pomp and pageantry are required for the purpose of enticing re cruits the ceremony of mounting guard may be safely simplified A curious fact in the history of Genera

Grant has just been made known. enough, even Grant knew nothing of it until about a month ago. In 1863, when he was carrying on his operations against Vicksburg, the President (Lincoln) and most of his advisers became dissatisfied with his apparent want of activity, he was censured, but he did not know that in May he was actually deprived of his post as general commanding the forces. This appears to be the case. General Banks (who was not particularly successful in the Shenandoah valley) was ordered to super sede Grant, but he remonstrated agains quitting the position he held at that time and declared that it would not only surrendering the key of the Mississippi. but be placing New Orleans in jeopardy Banks was censured for disobedience to orders, but while the correspondence was still going on the news arrived that Vicks ourg had fallen. The most remarkable part of this affair is that General Banks never have said a word about until just recently. It is said that Mr Stanton strongly insisted upon the removal Grant. The whole correspondence promised, and we may anticipate that ; will be received with considerable astonish ment in the United States. The eight hours law in America is nov

acknowledged by the Republican press be a complete failure. The framers of the Act are said to be quite satisfied with the result of its trial. They threw out a bait just before an election, and the working classes took it without suspicion. although a law may say that eight hour shall constitute a day's labour, it canno regulate the rate of wages. Employer paid for eight hours and no more, and the workmen were glad to ask for the privilege of completing the regular day. another instance, as several American papers point out, of the failure of legislation to control the relations between labour and capital, but the members of the English Reform League are not much disposed There has been rather a disposition lately | lay the lesson to heart. One of them talked the other day of keeping the League in existence until Parliament had given the

The outbreak of sickness among the of

and consequently contributes less to the ters in a convenient situation for West-and general income, but an entire family are parties, and with a pleasant outlook over The recklessness with which Lord Campmay be regretted, is steadily advancing. bell compiled his lives of Lyndhurst and Over 1,000 seers were taken in 1867-68 in Brougham will go far to destroy his own excess of the previous year. Possibly reputation. An amusing article in the repressive measures would rather advance Quarterly Review points out errors by the than retard its onward progress. Under score, and it is wonderful that even Lord these circumstances the best that can be Campbell should have had so little regard done is to offer no inducement for the ex- as he often displayed in this work for the tensive sale of the drug. Every Chinaman, | feelings of those who are still living. One instance of his carelessness is at the expense life; and, as the Chinese population is of Lord Lyndhurst's second wife. He rapidly increasing in the Province, a por- speaks of her as a "beautiful Jewess"the truth being that this lady was not a Jewess, and little deserved the sneers with which Lord Campbell treated her desire to "become a leader of fashion." Lady

compliment paid to her personal attractions There is no longer any question about the when it came from Lord Campbell's pen. According to the Spectator, a treasure of actresses dance in Egypt, but there is going priceless value has been found among the stores of the Indian House. Oriental scholars all over the world will feel their blood quicken at the news that the library of fimour, collected in the course of his conquests, has been discovered. "Among other treasures are documents of extraordinary value connected with the biography of Mahomed." The discovery of this chest may probably cause a large part of Eastern

Lyndhurst would probably resent even the

history to be rewritten. The Registrar-General is very much dismarriages. Even as it is, the illegibility of the clerical handwriting causes a vast amount of error and confusion. In many cases the names of the bride and bridegroom have to be entered in the general index with aliases "owing to the bad writing of the ecclesiastics" who filled up the original ecord. Hence it not unfrequently happens that when search is made for a marriage it cannot be found—rather a serious thing under certain circumstances.

We hear a great deal just now of the establishment of the reporters' gallery, or 'journalists' tribune," which perhaps sounds better, in the French Legislative Chamber. It is, perhaps, worth while to point out the fact, which seems somehow to have escaped notice, that although some score of newspapers will be allowed to send one representative each to this resuscitated "tribune," yet no journal will be permitted to publish any report of the speeches other than the one now supplied to every journal by the reporters and agents of the Government The journalists will be allowed to describe the building, or the personal appearance of the deputies to do anything they please, in fact, except report the speeches.

Who does not remember the proverbial difficulty of understanding the Sleswick-Holstein question? We were almost of opinion that the war of 1866 broke out because everybody gave up its unravelling and it had to be cut with a sharp sword. Now we suddenly find that there is some one who knows all about it, but somehow did not speak before, probably being engaged with some little problems of his own. His Holiness the Pope, according to an account by the " Conference-Councillor" David, of Copenhagen, expressed himself to this gentleman on the occasion of his recent visit to the Vatican in the following terms :- " J have not for a long time been able to make out the Sleswick matter, or the relation of your country to Germany; but I have taken the trouble to apply myself to the question, and I understand now how unjustly the brave little Danish people and its King, whose fate I deeply deplore, have been treated." To which the conference Councillor replied," Yes, it was a hard fate to inaugurate one's dynasty by giving up twofifths of the laud." The Pope again expressed his sympathy and promised to pray for Christian 1X.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SHELLEY IN A NEW CHARACTER. - One morning Shelley, the poet, then an Eton boy, roused to indignation by an enemy's taunts, tossed his angelic locks, and accepted wager of battle from his foe of the playground-Sir Thomas Styles, a plucky little urchin, far younger and shorter than himself. They were to meet at twelve the same day. The coming battle was the whispered alk of everyone, and as soon as the rush out of school took place the ring was formed. and the seconds and bottle-holders were chosen. The tall lean poet towered high above the little, thick-set baronet. In the first round Sir Thomas felt his way by speculative sparring, while Shelley tossed his long arms in an incoherent manner. When they rested the baronet sat quietly on the knee of his second; but Shelley, disdainful of such succour, and confident of victory, stalked round the ring, and scowled at his adversary. Time was called, and the battle began in earnest. The baronet planted a cautious blow on Shellev's chest The poet was shaken, but went in and knocked his little adversary down. While he lay there half stunned. Shelley spouted Homeric defiances, to the delight of his audience. In the second and last round Styles, however, began to wake up, and eventually delivered a settling "slogger" on Shelley's "bread basket." It fell on the poet like a thunderbolt: his nervous sensibilities were roused; he broke through the ring and flew, pursued by his seconds and backers, but distanced them all, and got to earth safely at the house of his tutor, Mr. Bethell, whom he soon afterwards nearly blew up with a miniature steamengine which a travelling tinker had manufactured for him .- All the Year Round.

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NOTIFICATION.

THE TEA TRADE AT CANTON.

HE following Notification has been is. sued by Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Canton:-Notification

No. 2.

BRITISH CONSULATE. Canton, February 26, 1869. Representations having been made to the uindersigned with reference to the difficulties experienced in obtaining the due fulfilment of contracts through the failure of the Teamen and Brokers to supply Teas in bulk according to the muster upon which they were purchased, he brought the matter, in conjunction with the Cousul for the United States, before the Chinese authorities, with a view to devising some mode by which the avil complained of might be rectified. It is obvious that the remedy lay AS on hand a large Stock of COAL of to a great extent in the hands of the purbest quality, and is prepared to sup- chasers themselves, by the refusal of the ply Steamers and Sailing Vessels with quick | Teas if they were inferior to the samples: despatch at Current Rates, or deliver the but difficulties interpose in following this same under Contract, at Hongkong and any | course, such as Tonnage having been engaged, advices having gone forward, and ing to market fluctuations, no unwillingness was felt on his part to such a result in fact, it was an encouragement to fraudu lent practices. The undersigned was therefore of opinion that compelling the fulfilment of contracts or enforcing what is termed an "equitable cut" for inferior quality, were necessary measures, if trade was to be conducted on anything like a sound basis; he therefore directed his attention to devising a mode of arbitration or proceeding by means of which the expenses and delay of a Chinese court of law might be avoided. It is not worth while to detail the particulars of the proposition he made, as, after long negociations, it was rejected by the Tea guild, who met it by a counter proposition that if Tea when delivered was not equal to muster, it should be rejected. Seeing that no amicable arrangement could be arrived at, the undersigned, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, requested the Chinese authorities to notify to the Teamen, brokers, and others, that the utmost rigour of the law would be enforced in all cases of fraudulent practices. and he hopes that the Proclamation which has been issued accordingly, a copy of translation of which is annexed, will have the effect intended, by shewing the parties

> not escape with impunity from the consequences of their misdeeds. (Signed) D. B. ROBERTSON,

> against whom it is directed that they will

Proclamation by CHEN, Magistrate of the Nanhai District, and YANG, Magistrate of the P'wangyu District :---We have received instructions from his Honor the Financial Commissioner, embo-

dying orders from his Excellency the Vice-

roy in tenor as follow:-"The Viceroy received a communication on the 20th August last from the British Consul, Mr Robertson, to the effect that he has been addressed by the British merchants at Cauton with reference to the great loss and detriment to their trade caused by the inferior qualities of the Teas supplied The practice appears to be that the Teathe merchants after inspecting and tasting their qualities and arranging for the price picula and the time of delivery, engage tonnage by vessels proceeding to England and when the Teas agreed for arrive in Canton, they are found on inspection to be not only far inferior in quality to the sample supplied, but largely mixed with what are called 'lie-teas,' or leaves of plants of all kinds prepared to imitate the genuine tea. This has now become the regular practice, and it is necessary that some measures should be taken to put an end to the frauds which are thus perpetrated. He therefore urges that measures be devised with this end in view, etc., etc. The U.S. Consul, Mr King, has also made a similar representation. On receipt of the foregoing

the Viceroy ordains that a notification be

issued to the Tea dealers with injunctions to

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above instructions, have to issue a notification in pursuance of their tenor; and we do therefore accordingly proclaim for the instruction of all members of the Tea Trade, that it is an obvious duty to make honesty and good faith the guiding principles of commerce with foreign merchants and that to cherish fraudulent designs can in no wise be permitted. They should, moreover, bear in mind that the bulk of the Tea export has been confined of late years to the ports of Fukien, whilst the local trade in Canton teas itself has at the same time languished in an unusual degree. If fraudulent practices in the way of false packing be further persisted in, not only will those guilty of such acts be liable to prosecution and thus incur the danger of arrest and of actions for compensation, but the trade itself will continue to fall off daily, and the possibility of gain to the trader will be fail to amend their ways, and still continue indulging in fraudulent practices, on com-plaint being lodged by foreign merchants, they shall not only be required to make compensation, but shall further be visited with severe punishment, under the statute for assimilating the offence of obtaining money under false pretences with the crims of robbery Be ye careful, therefore, not to disober, and thus to involve yourselves in trouble. Let all tremblingly obey. A special Proclamation.

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Freight to United States payable in ad the new Order. vance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery 10.-In the event of a Money Order in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent admiscariying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from For further information, apply at the the Payee, (containing the necessary Company, are prepared to grant Marine particulars, and accompanied by an addi- Risks at current rates. tional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

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11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment be dispatched with the usual Mails of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the Order. The additional Commission in the 6th April, at 9 A.M., and the Post last case will be deducted from the amount Office will be open for the reception of of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registra- presented with the application for a new

12 But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter of Payee should be corrected or that the amount of Money, Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 6th additional Commission, unless it have reco ference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

18.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been of 48 cents each, in addition to the ascertained that the advice has been canpostage, after which no Letters can be celled at the Office on which the Order was

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month, after that in which it was drawn; Agents for the above Company at for instance, if drawn in January, payment the Ports of Tamsul and Kelung, are preotherwise the Order will become lapsed, ANCE at current rates, in panels and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount Tamsui, 10th August, 1868." nsufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to of the Order, will be charged) will become necessary.

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, -for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January-all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received. 18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require, 19.—Should it appear that Money Orders

are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise in the current Dollars of the Colony or | the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders. By Command

> F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

> > Insurances

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. HE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

posals or any other-information apply to: ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

NOTICE. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period nsurances, viz:---Not exceeding l f of the Annual Rate.

one month... Above 1 month. and not exceeding three months,..... bove 3 m ths

and not exceeding six months.... Above 6 m'tns, The full Annual Rate ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lanvashire Insurance Company Hongkong, April 14 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1888

CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China, - Mesers. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong Medical Referee, - J. IVOR MURRAY Esq., M.D. THE Undersigned having been appointed

Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hougkong, June, 1867.

> INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868,

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE

Insurances.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON. Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre pared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. O SAUGUSTINE CHEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867. PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE | viz :-INSURANCE COMPANDISON

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 28, 1868,

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co.

must be obtained before the end of July, pared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed | prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

ROM and after this date the following Bates will be charged for Short Period nsurances, viz:-Not exceeding 1 month, 1 of the annual rate Above 1 month and

not exceeding 3,.... Above 36 months and not exceeding 6.7.. 2 Above 6 months, the full annual rate. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM, I NTIL further notice the following An-U nual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz :--Detached and Semi-detached

Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their per cent. Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their

per cent. Godowns, Officas, Shops, &c. and their Contents. . 1 per cent GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance

Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY, REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. per cent. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents. . 1 per cent

Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

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the full Annual rate. GILMAN & Co. Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868,

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co

Hougkong, June 21, 1864,

Insurances.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. HE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at

Hongkoug, Canton, Foochow, Changbai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HULLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October-14, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

HE following Rates will be charged in

future for short period Insurances, Above I month and not exceeding 3 months, 1 do. Above 3 months and -not exceeding 6,..... 🛊

Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1868,

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ASSURANCE THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding BOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868, THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are

ance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-

RATION. HE following rates will in future be . charged for Short Period Insurances: One month, Three months.

Six months HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

NOTICE. ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period: Insurances, viz;—

Not exceeding } of the Annual Rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding three 2 2 " months: Above 3 m'the and not exceeding months.

Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE. IROM and after this date the following , rates will be charged for Short Period Idebrances, viz.-Not exceeding } def the Annual Rate. Above I month and not exceeding three (2 " months, Above 3 m'ths and not ex-

ceeding months Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. THE QUEEN INSURANCE CAPITAL, Two Million STERLING.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings year at the close of each current year, per annum. or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

> NOTICE. BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

Hongkong, November 7, 1867. NOTICE. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding I month, I of the annual rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1 do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,..... do. Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate, MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Hongkong, May 20, 1868. MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

Agents the Queen Insurance Company.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYHHANT & Co.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE HE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Above S months for the above Company are prepared Risks, and issue Policies on any first class and not exceedto grant Policies against FIRE, to the Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SIRGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON, ROB, S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 64.

Hongkong, August 9 1867.

Insurances

NOTICE. GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1821 CAPITAL £2,000,000. HE Undersigned baving been appointed

Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1868. NOTICE.

Agents of the above Company for

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for abort period Insurances,

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Above Six Months, | Thefull Annual Rate of 1 per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Companye Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR. ANCE COMPANY; are now authorized to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first class Building or old Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB S. WALKER & Co. Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE

COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premistra under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Errecrs. therein contained. In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged/s and in cases of Residences, so situated, be-

ing detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Ahnual Rates for Fire In SURANCE on the various classes of Building and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :-Detached and semi-detached

Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents. Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents. per cent.

First Class China House and their Contents. 12 per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS LA GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE:

COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEARISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL THE Undersigned having been appointed A Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the

the amount of premium paid by each po-Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

Company for that year divided pro rata to

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current

F.USSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

SAMARAN 3 SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co. //

Macao, August 4, 1866. DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1, 1866.

NOTICE. NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. DROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances:---

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Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

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